(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री उत्तमभाई एच० पटेल) : (क) और (ख) ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय में कार्यों का निजीकरण करने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है । मंत्रालय राज्य सरकारों, पंचायत निकायों और गैर-सरकारी संगठनों की मार्फत विभिन्न योजनाएं कार्यान्वित करता है ।

Science Congress Meeting on Family Planning

@4034. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI :
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Science Congress at its three day meet on 3rd-5th January, 1992 discussed the problem of burgeoning population;

(b) if so, whether any modilities were worked out therein to tackle the population problem effectively; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

The Indian Science Congress met at Vadodara for 6 days between 3rd and 8th January, 1992 and deliberated on the focal theme "Science, Population and Development".

(b) and (c) The final recommendations from the Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA), which hold the Science Congress, have not been received by Government. On receipt, the recommendations are processed through an inter-ministrial task force set up for the purpose, to enable appropriate actions by the concerned departments and agencies. Salient aspects of the actions taken are also reported to the next session of the Science Congress through the release of the Task Force Report during the Session.

Migration of Scientists

4035. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the number of Scientists and Technocrats migrated from India to other country during the last five years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : Some scientists and Technocrats from India do migrate to other countries. From a Pilot Study of selected IIT Graduates, it is clear that several go abroad for higher studies in the first instance and seek prolonged employment thereafter. It is, therefore, proving extremely difficult to keep track of the actual numbers of Science and Technology personnel deciding on staying abroad.

Commercialisation of the products assigned to the National Research Development Corporation

4036. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH :
SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what are the new products assigned during the last one year to the National Research Development Corporation (NRDC) for their commercialisation and on what terms;

(b) the amount of royalty payable or lump-sum amount payable product-wise;

(c) whether NRDC has entered MOU with Government, Public Sector Eenterfor commercialisation of the products ducts and for releasing of their technology and technical know-how, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether NRDC is having financial assistance tied up arrangements with financial institutions for construction of such plants on turn key basis, if so, the details thereof?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO) : (a) A list of the processes assigned to NRDC for commercialisation during 1991-92 is given in the statement annexed. (*See* below). The Corporation shares with R&D Institutions and individual inventers the premium and royalty realised from the sale of the processes in an appropriate ratio.

(b) Commercial and contractual confidentiality does not permit the reveling

@Previously Unstarred Question 2078, transferred from the 11th March, 1992.